

Rocky Mountain Contact Jam Essential Information

What to pack:

Label everything you bring: shoes, towels, clothing, flashlights, musical instruments, sunglasses, books, water bottles, everything! Check the Lost & Found regularly. The Rocky Mountain Contact Jam takes no responsibility for items left behind.

- **Bedding:** Sleeping bag or bedding, and pillow. The cabins are heated, but it still might get slightly chilly.
- **Dance clothing:** loose and comfortable dance clothing, kneepads.
- **Outdoor clothing:**
 - We might be dancing outdoors on occasion, so bring clothing for outdoor dancing!
 - Other clothes: walking shoes, rain gear, **layers of warm clothing** (it could be very cold, especially at night), warm hat, gloves, clothing for hot days (it could be hot during the day)
- **Personal Care:** soap, shampoo, deodorant, towels, earplugs. Please be mindful - some of us are very chemically sensitive to fragrances.
- **Miscellany:** Daypack, **flashlights**, extra batteries, writing and art supplies, cameras, yoga mats, water bottle, fabrics to beautify camp, message tables, fun costumes, dance mixes...
- **Swim Suit:** if you want to go to the hot spring! It is *not* clothing optional
- **Musical Instruments:** Bring them, especially those that lend themselves to improvisation. Music is welcome with the knowledge that music can impact others' dance as much as another dancer (see the jam guidelines for more info).

Please, **do NOT bring** drugs, alcohol, tobacco, weapons, or pets.

Getting there:

Please contact us if you need more rideshare information. As much as we can, we will get rides lined up for those who need them. If you are coming from out of town, remember that this jam is at 8,000 feet in elevation! Try to stay at least one night in a relatively high elevation place (such as Boulder or Denver) before coming to the jam.

We are at:

Adventure Unlimited Ranches

18325 County Road 366, Buena Vista, CO 81211

From Boulder/ Denver (2 hours, 30 minutes), and Colorado Springs (2 hours):

- find your way to 24 W and 285 S
 - From Boulder and Denver, take 285 S
 - From Colorado Springs, take 24 W
- When 24 and 285 split at a T-intersection, take a right on US-24W (go for about 5 miles toward

Buena Vista)

- Left on Co Rd 384 (1.3 miles)
- Right on Co Rd 361 (0.3 miles)
- Follow directions to the Round Up

When you get there:

Check in times for evening arrivals will primarily be 5-7pm. If arriving Wednesday, plan on getting there in that time. Opening circle is at 7pm on Wednesday. If arriving on another day, staff will help check in and give information during those times or after lunch.

There will be signs directing you to where to sign in. From there we will give you information on where to park, how to find cabins, take final payments, and give you other information to help you settle in.

If you arrive at a time when no-one is at the check-in station, there will be some general information on what to do to help arrive. Staff will help give you more information as soon as we are able.

What to expect:

Adventures Unlimited Ranches is a great facility, in a beautiful area of Colorado. All facilities and cabins are heated. Unless arranged beforehand, you will be sleeping in dorm rooms, with at least 2 other people. Remember to bring bedding!

It is a Christian run facility. In order to respect our hosts we strongly ask our participants to be appropriately clothed while in the dance space and in view of the buildings or trails.

We will provide meals starting Thursday morning to Sunday Lunch. We are working hard to have high quality food. Food allergies will be provided for **as long as they are communicated beforehand!** We will also have snacks starting Wednesday night and throughout the jam.

When does it end:

The jam ends at 3pm on Sunday, October 13th.